

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Prisons Service - Sri M. Rama Gopal, Jailor, Central Prison, Kadapa - Appeal Petition against the punishment of Censure – Allowed – Orders issued.

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HOME (PRISONS. A) DEPARTMENT

**G.O. Ms. No. 354**

Date: 10-12-2008

Read the following:-

From the DG&IGP&CS., AP., Hyderabad,  
Letter No. EA2/125/2008, dated 09-05-2008.

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**ORDER :**

The DG&IGP&CS., AP., Hyderabad, in the reference read above, has forwarded the Appeal Petition filed by Sri M. Rama Gopal, Jailor, Central Prison, Kadapa, against the punishment of "Censure" awarded by the DG&IGP&CS., AP., Hyderabad, in his proceedings No. EA2/695/2004, dated 06-02-2008.

**2.** Sri M. Rama Gopal, while working as Jailor at Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, was proceeded with disciplinary action under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for the following Articles of Charge issued by the DG&IGP&CS., AP., Hyderabad vide Memo No. EA2/695/2004-2, dated 19-03-2005.

- (I) That the said Sri M. Rama Gopal, Jailor, while functioning as Jailor at Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, has indulged to misconduct and failed to treat a Remand Prisoner with humanity and good temper as required under Prisons Rules, 1979, and also gave scope for publication of adverse news items in the news papers Andhra Jyothi, dated 12-08-2004 and 13-08-2004 and Eenadu, dated 18-08-2004 and the Hindu, dated 18-08-2004.
- (II) That the said Sri M. Rama Gopal, Jailor, while functioning as Jailor at Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, has exhibited tactlessness. His action in dealing with Remand Prisoner N. Nagarjuna Reddy, when he made a report on distributing of butter milk as "lassi" and on getting "chapatis" in addition to rice by the prisoner, showed his tactlessness which has resulted in unnecessary publication of adverse press publications about Jail administration. Thus, violated Sub-Rule-3 of Rule-3 of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.
- (III) That the said Sri M. Rama Gopal, Jailor, while functioning as Jailor at Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, failed to take up responsibility and he has not bothered about the adverse news which resulted from his action, while dealing with the prisoners mainly with remand prisoner N. Nagarjuna Reddy.

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**3.** The DG&IGP&CS., AP., Hyderabad, has appointed Sri G. Jayawardhan, Superintendent, District Jail, Karimnagar, as Enquiry Officer to conduct a detailed enquiry into the above articles of charge framed against the Charged Officer. The Enquiry Officer has submitted his report on 04-04-2007 duly holding the charges framed against Charged Officer as not proved.

**4.** The DG&IGP&CS., AP., Hyderabad, has disagreed with the findings of the Enquiry Officer as he has not covered all the aspects. He has appointed Sri B. Samuel Johnson, DIG of Prisons (CAR), Rajahmundry, as Enquiry Officer to conduct de novo enquiry into the charges framed against Charged Officer. The Enquiry Officer has submitted his report on 21-08-2008 holding Articles of Charge No. I & II as proved and the Article of Charge No. III as not proved against the Charged Officer.

**5.** The DG&IGP&CS., AP., Hyderabad, after following the due procedure laid down in Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, has awarded the punishment of "Censure" to the delinquent officer vide proceedings No. EA2/695/2004, dated 06-02-2008.

**6.** Aggrieved by the said punishment Sri M. Rama Gopal, Jailor, has filed appeal petition before the Government on 15-03-2008, through the DG&IGP&CS., AP., Hyderabad, and requested to set aside the order of punishment on the grounds adduced therein.

**7.** Government, after careful examination of the appeal petition filed by Sri M. Rama Gopal, Jailor, and after verifying the relevant records relating to the case, while taking a lenient view has decided to set aside the punishment of "Censure" awarded to Sri M. Rama Gopal, Jailor, by the DG&IGP&CS., AP., Hyderabad.

**8.** Accordingly, the Government hereby set-aside the punishment of "Censure" imposed against Sri M. Rama Gopal, Jailor, Central Prison, Kadapa, by the DG&IGP&CS., AP., Hyderabad, vide proceedings No. EA2/695/2004, dated 06-02-2008, and the incumbent is warned to be more careful in future in discharge of his duties.

**9.** The records furnished by the DG&IGP&CS., A.P., Hyderabad, in the reference read above, are returned herewith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJOYENDRA PYAL  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Director General & Inspector General of Prisons,  
& Correctional Services Andhra Pradesh,  
Hyderabad.

**(with records in File No. EA2/695/2004,  
containing Note file (16) pages and current file  
(408) pages)**

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The individual **through** the DG&IGP&CS.,  
A.P., Hyderabad.

The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Kadapa.  
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